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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ET, US

SUBJECT: EPMG STATEMENT ON KAGNEW TENURE

REF: A) ADDIS 10992: B) ADDIS 10990; C) STATE 218810

1. FOLLOWING BG TEFERI BANTI'S PRESS CONFERENCE GISTED IN REF. A WHICH RAISED THE ISSUES AND UNCERTAINTIES DESCRIBED IN REF. B, WASHINGTON POST RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT DAVID OTTAWAY PRESSED EPMG FOR CLARIFICATION OF TEFERI BANTI'S STATEMENT ON KAGNEW AS TRANSLATED BY FON MIN KIFLE WODAJO. EPMG (SOURCE UNSPECIFIED) PROVIDED OTTAWAY WITH CLARIFYING STATEMENT EVENING SEPT. 14 TEXT OF WHICH OTTAWAY READ TO EMBOFF OVER THE PHONE.

2. TEXT OF EPMG "CLARIFICATION" VDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THERE IS ALREADY A PHASE-DOWN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND THE U.S. ABOUT THE TERMINATION OF COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES BY U.S. PERSONNEL. ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CLOSING DOWN IS IN THE STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION. IT IS EXPRECTED THAT THE FACILITY WILL BE TERMINATED IN THE COURSE OF THE COMING YEAR. THE TIMING WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FINAL

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DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ALREADY

REACHED. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT PORTIONS OF THIS TEXT WERE USED ON
VOA THE MORNING OF SEPT. 15 AND ASSUMES THAT IT WAS TEXT
FROM OTTAWAY REPORT.

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